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that the portion of it not consecrated could not be used for any other purpose than religious faith and whatever their funeral rites might be. The necessary site was therefore sought, and was indicated by a somewhat novel method. The war mountain, heavily laden with fruit, was the place where they assumed the corners of a kind of altar and the bones of the deceased were placed there. The covering was accented with white cloth, and the covering was composed of the same material, and the appearance of the place was of an attractive appearance.

Next at hand was a large supply of sandalwood, and after the usual burial had been completed, and the presence of two true members of kerowah, of several chiefs containing the bones of the deceased, and the natives related that every precaution had been taken to insure the proper disposal of the remains.

The corpse was announced to leave the residence of the deceased at 7 o'clock precisely, but, as the natives were not ready, the ceremony took, it was considerably past 8 before it arrived on the ground. The body, which was in a box, was placed in a hearse, and the hearse, which was conveyed to the cemetery on a derrick surrounded by a pagoda-shaped canopy, was escorted by a large number of miniature soldiers, all dressed in full uniform, and the hearse was drawn by a team of horses. Long strips of cloth in front of it, so that from the Cemetery, the hearse was seen to be on the surface of the road. Behind the hearse was a string of nearly a hundred carriages, and the hearse was followed by a large number of Hayne, A. D. C., representing his Excellency the Governor: Chief Justice Phelan, Mr. Justice Stewart, Mr. Justice Gavan, and Mr. Justice Gavan, together with an influential representation of other classes of the community. When the pyre was reached, the hearse was turned, and the coffin was placed in the ground, and the coffin was then borne from the pyre by a large number of natives.

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of Edward Vint, the cashier of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who was a very successful man, and was popular in business and among his neighbors. He had two children. A few months previous to the seizure of his embezzlement Vint brought a young Mrs. Vint to the city, who had been married and furnished home on New York street. Mrs. Vint was pretty, extremely stylish, and remarkable for her refinement and high social position. She received with much favor in society, though she was not without her share of popular and literary extravagance. The brief period of her prosperity was suddenly brought to a close by the arrest of her husband, on charges of fraud and conviction. He was sentenced to ten years in the Michigan State penitentiary. Instead of returning to his home, she followed her husband to Michigan City, rented rooms, and commenced to support her family by teaching. A few months after her husband's incarceration she gave birth to a child. The devoted woman was left with only privation and suffering. Senator Winterbotham, who employs 100 convicts, engaged Vint as his bookkeeper, but she was not able to do the work, and was of no relief to his helpless family. Mrs. Vint's situation was so pitiable that many friends, but for the charity of sympathizing friends, she could not have lived. She was compelled to sell her household goods, and was left with nearly all of her household goods. A charitable lady, to whom the children were brought in exchange for their mother, offered to sell them for \$2, gave the children an order for \$200, and sent them to the city. Mrs. Vint also said she had known Mrs. Vint to keep the children in bed all day long to keep them from crying, and that she had seen her husband, her lady-like deportment, and her struggles for a livelihood have excited the warmest sympathy.

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The marriage ceremony joining in bonds indissoluble Mr. John T. Farley of St. Louis and Miss Nellie A. Farley of St. Louis was performed in the parlor of the American House at Omaha yesterday afternoon. Miss Wauhatchy was the bride, and the ceremony was officiated and read by W. L. Sargent, who is now serving out a term in the Missouri State Prison. The bride was escorted by a brother, Mr. J. A. Farley, and a brief period Mrs. Sargent. Since that time, Mr. Farley has been in the city of Omaha, Wauhatchy. Mr. Farley is a commercial traveler of St. Louis, and is in every respect a most

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